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Re:

Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a TruConnect

Docket No. T-20944A-15-0358

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an original and thirteen (13) copies of the Stipulation agreed upon by Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a TruConnect and the Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me at cmilligan@truconnect.com or (214) 495-4723.

Respectfully,

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PETITION OF SAGE TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A TRUCONNECT FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER IN THE STATE OF ARIZONA ON A WIRELESS BASIS (LOW INCOME ONLY) DOCKET NO. T-20944A-15-0358

STIPULATION

- 1. Sage Telecom Communications, LLC d/b/a TruConnect ("TruConnect") and the Arizona Local Exchange Carriers Association ("ALECA") submit the following stipulation concerning TruConnect's Application in this docket:
- 2. TruConnect is seeking ETC designation in Arizona, including on the lands of Federally Recognized Tribes in Arizona.
- 3. To address potential ALECA concerns with this requested designation, TruConnect agrees that it will not provide Lifeline service to eligible residents residing on the lands of Federally Recognized Tribes in Arizona unless or until TruConnect has obtained any and all necessary licenses or other forms of approval that may be required by a Tribe before providing such service on tribal license or other form of approval with the Arizona Corporation Commission in Docket No. T-20944A-15-0358, with a copy to ALECA's undersigned counsel.
- 4. To ensure that TruConnect does not inadvertently provide service to residents of the lands of a Federally Recognized Tribe for which TruConnect has not obtained all necessary licenses of other forms of approval, TruConnect further agrees that its Lifeline enrollment application for Arizona will:
 - (a) Require an applicant to provide a street address; and

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- (b) Include a provision that requires an applicant under penalty of perjury (i) to selfcertify that he or she does not reside on the lands of a Federally Recognized Tribe in Arizona, or (ii) to identify the Federally Recognized Tribe on the lands of which he or she resides.
- 5. If the applicant does reside on the lands of a Federally Recognized Tribe for which TruConnect has not received the approvals identified in Paragraph 3, TruConnect will not provide service to the applicant.
- 6. Given this stipulation, ALECA does not oppose TruConnect Application in this docket and does not believe that a hearing is necessary to address ALECA's concerns.

DATED this 14th day of July, 2016.

SAGE TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A TRUCONNECT

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